

BEATING REED'S RULES. A DAY OF SUCCESSFUL FILIBUSTER- ING IN THE HOUSE.

A WAY FOUND OF EVADING THE SPEAKER'S NEW CODE.

The opponents of the Land Bill filibustered between the Lobby and the Chamber. When the Speaker tried to Count a Quorum They Marched Out—Congressman Turner's Talk Against Time.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The House closed its work today with the one of the liveliest sessions of the session. The Land Bill was pending when the House adjourned on Saturday and the claim of the friends of the bill that it was the regular order for this morning was vigorously contested, and a technical debate on parliamentary law followed. The Speaker finally ruled in favor of the bill.

Mr. Mason (Ill.) appealed from the decision, and demanded the yeas and nays. On sustaining the decision the vote stood Yeas, 123; nays, 23—no quorum—and a call of the House was ordered.

Members who had responded to their names, Mr. Brown moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call, upon which motion the opponents of the "Land Bill" in order to consume time, ordered the yeas and nays, but the motion was agreed to—yeas, 123; nays, 23—and the vote recurred on sustaining the decision of the Speaker.

But the quorum had vanished and the vote resulted: Yeas, 120; nays, 14. The Clerk being unable to note a quorum, another call of the House was thereupon ordered.

One hundred and fifty-nine members having responded to their names and nineteen members having reported their presence to the Clerk the Speaker present. Mr. Morgan (Ill.) moved an adjournment, stating that he did so in good faith, believing that it was possible to come to some arrangement in regard to the Land bill, but the motion was lost—yeas, 40; nays, 123.

This last roll-call revealed the fact that members who had attended to make a quorum had immediately gone away again to break a quorum and prevent action on the bill.

MR. CANNON BOWS DEFEAT. In desperation Mr. Cannon offered a resolution calling attention to the fact and asking for an order to make a repetition of the roll call. In the preamble to that resolution the names of about twenty members were given, including those of Blount (Ga.), Flower and Turner (N. Y.). These gentlemen immediately grew very indignant at the fact that they considered an attempt to ensure them and to hold them up before the country for public obloquy and punishment.

Mr. Cannon said that he offered the resolution not for the purpose of censuring any gentleman on that point; but if it were a censure it was a censure based upon the facts. He recited those facts for the purpose of showing the necessity for the adoption of the resolution—namely, that one moment the House had a quorum, and twenty minutes later it was short of a quorum, and further, what was absolutely patent to everybody, that between the call of the House and the call of the roll members and the scores disappeared into the cloak-rooms and the lobbies.

THE COSMOS DEFERS—ON THE BRAYERS. Mr. Crane (Tex.)—Have not they got that right? Mr. Cannon—Have not the right to recite the fact and let their constituents judge of their right? Mr. Vaux (Pa.)—Have you a right to impute motives? That is not the parliamentary power of the majority in this House until the empire comes. (Applause on Democratic side.)

Mr. Crane—Did not you threaten to lock the doors and compel us to stay here until the bill was passed? Mr. Cannon—Not noticing the question—said that before this Congress gentlemen had filibustered and broken quorums sitting in their seats. Mr. Flower (N. Y.)—Interrupting—He did not. Your party is now leading the filibuster. Mr. Cannon—The galling jade wins. (Laughter.)

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